

REMARKS

This is intended as a full and complete response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 15, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response extended one (1) month set to expire on August 15, 2005. Please reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

Claims 1-25 remain pending in the application and are shown above. Claims 1-25 are subject to Restriction/Election Requirement. Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-21. Please cancel claims 22-25 without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of cancelled claims 22-25 at a later date. Cancellation of claims 22-25 is not a concession that the claims are not patentable, but rather reflects Applicants' decision to pursue the subject matter of claims 1-21. Applicants present new claims 26-29 to be considered by the Examiner. Withdrawal of the restriction requirement and examination of claims 1-21 and 26-29 is respectively requested.

Having addressed all issues set out in the Restriction Requirement, Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request that the claims be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,



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